Local dialing without "0" (on code "95") upto 200 Kms for intra circle calls has been introduced in all towns of Uttranchal.

(b) No, Sir. Local dialing without "0" (on code "95") to eligible towns/places upto 200 Kms radial distance has been provided from Basijrao, Syunsi, Bironkhal and Thailisain.

(c) Not applicable in view of (b) above.

(d) No such complaint has been received.

(e) Not applicable in view of (d) above.

Clearance of Waiting List of Bhilwara and Jaipur Exchanges

222. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the waiting for Telephone in Bhilwara and Jaipur in Rajasthan as on 31st January, 2001; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to clear the waiting list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR: (a) The waiting list as on 31st January, 2001 is:

SSA-Jaipur	10,578
SSA-Bhilwara	3,178
City-Jaipur	831
City-Bhilwara	Nil

(b) Plan for expansion of exchanges in year 2001-2002 have been made to meet the demand of telephone connections, as detailed below:

Item	Additional Switch Cap. Planned	New Exchange to be opened	No. of exchanges where additional capacity distributed
SS-Bhilwara	13896	4	75 Exchs.

Item	Additional Switch Cap. Planned	New Exchange to be opened	No. of exchanges where additional capacity distributed
SSA-Jaipur	52832	1	193 Exchs.
City—Bhilwara	8000	Nil	4. Exchs.
City—Jaipur	37000	Nil	43 Exchs.

Electronic Exchanges in Tamil Nadu

223. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Tamil Nadu, District-wise as of today;

(b) the number of exchanges which are proposed to be converted into electronic mode during this financial year;

(c) by when the entire network will be converted into Electronic Exchanges in the State; and

(d) what will be the total expenditure on this count?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Total number of electronic telephone exchanges in Tamil Nadu as of today are 1920. District-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) All the telephone exchanges in Tamil Nadu are electronic exchanges.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Statement

District-wise status in Tamil Nadu Circle

Name of District	No. of Exchanges
1. Ariyalur	17
2. Chennai	139
3. Coimbatore	122
4. Cuddalore	60